

20 April 1963

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

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SUBJECT :

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1. Chief, Audit Staff, has been directed to send copies of audit reports on [] to Larry Houston in his capacity []. Houston, incidentally, welcomes this idea and will make these reports available to the members of his committee as appropriate.

2. While discussing this procedure, I again told Larry of my concern about the number of [] and the fact that some are in my opinion poorly conceived and organized and in general the administration of these activities leaves much to be desired. 25X1

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3. Larry has provided me with a copy of [] survey of all []. While this is an excellent compendium of such facilities, it does not go to the root of my problem as to whether each one is necessary and we are receiving or in some instances even hope to receive, a return on our investment. 25X1

4. I expressed these views to Larry notwithstanding the comments contained in his memorandum of 3 March 1963 (attached). As a result, it is my understanding that Larry and his committee intend to re-examine all existing [] as to their need and usefulness. I shall ask Larry for a progress report in about two months. It should be noted that I expressed my views on this subject to the Executive Director and the Comptroller, advising the latter that air activities appears to be a fertile field in which we can save money and still not impede operational activities. 25X1

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Inspector General 25X1

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